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PATENT


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of:)	
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Stuelpnagel et al.)	Examiner: Beisner, W.H.
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Serial No.: 09/606,369)	Group Art Unit: 1744
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Filing Date: June 28, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6020
)	
Title: COMPOSITE ARRAYS)	
UTILIZING MICROSPHERES WITH A)	
HYBRIDIZATION CHAMBER)	
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- x Response to Office Action mailed July 25, 2006 (16 pages).
- x 2 month Extension of Time (1 page).

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PENDING CLAIMS

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Total claims	60	85	0	x 25 = \$ 0	x 50 = \$ 0
Independent claims	4	8	0	x 100 = \$ 0	x 200 = \$ 0
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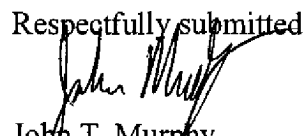
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